



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/897,465  
Applicant : Baldomero M. OLIVERA  
Filed : 3 July 2001  
TC/A.U. :  
Examiner : Douglas I. Wood

Docket No. : 2314-236  
Customer No. : 06449  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the United States Patent  
and Trademark Office  
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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Decision Refusing Status dated June 21, 2004 for two months from August 21, 2004 to October 21, 2004. Enclosed is a check for \$215.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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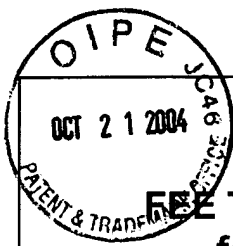
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**for FY 2005**  
**(Small Entity)**

		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/897,465
		Filing Date	03 July 2001
		First Named Inventor	Baldomero M. OLIVERA
		Examiner Name	Douglas I. Wood
		Group Art Unit	
Total Amount of Payment	(\$ 215	Attorney Docket Number	2314-236

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-2135 in the name of Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck

☒ Charge any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. FILING FEE**

Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2001	395	Utility filing fee	[ ]
2002	175	Design Filing Fee	[ ]
2003	275	Plant Filing Fee	[ ]
2004	395	Reissue Filing Fee	[ ]
2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	[ ]

**SUBTOTAL \$**

**2. CLAIMS**

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims [ ] - 20** = [ ] x		\$ 9 =	[ ]
Independent Claims [ ] - 3** = [ ] x		44 =	[ ]
Multiple Dependent Claims +		150 =	[ ]

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[ ]
2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[ ]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[ ]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[ ]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[ ]
1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	[ ]
2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	[ ]
2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	[215 ]
2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	[ ]
2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	[ ]
2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	[ ]
2401	150	Notice of Appeal	[ ]
2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[ ]
2403	170	Request for Oral Hearing	[ ]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[ ]
2452	55	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[ ]
2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	[ ]
2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[ ]
2502	245	Design issue fee	[ ]
2503	330	Plant issue fee	[ ]
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	[ ]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[ ]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[ ]
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	[ ]
2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR .129(a))	[ ]
2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	[ ]
2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[ ]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[ ]
1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	[ ]
1505	300	Publication fee for republication	[ ]
1455	200	Filing an application for patent term adjustment	[ ]
1456	400	Request for reinstatement of term reduced	[ ]
Other fee (specify)			[ ]

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